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## NOAA DIVING SAFETY BULLETIN #06-01

MEMORANDUM FOR: All NOAA Divers

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Recall of Oceanic Versa Pro Dive Computer (Rev 2A)

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In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Oceanic Worldwide of San Leandro, California, is voluntarily recalling Oceanic Versa Pro revision 2A Digital Dive Computers. While operating in the User Selected Digital Gauge Mode, displayed Elapsed Dive Time can be in excess of actual elapsed time.

Oceanic has received a report of two Versa Pro revision 2A units that experienced the offset time displayed while operating in User Selected Digital Gauge Mode. No injuries have been reported.

Oceanic Versa Pro 2A Dive Computers subject to the recall are only the revision 2A units which have serial numbers 12000 through 18176 which are located on the side of the module and can be viewed if after the front button is depressed to activate the unit, it is held depressed until the Diagnostic Mode screen completes its countdown and the Serial Number screen appears displaying the module's SN and software firmware revision (r2A). The unit will shut off when released.

Authorized Oceanic dealers sold Versa Pro 2A modules, that were manufactured between March 21, 2003, and February 7, 2005, in wrist and console mount configuration during March 2003 through April 2006.

NOAA divers shall discontinue use of Versa Pro 2A Dive Computers immediately and take them to any Authorized Oceanic Dealer, or return them directly to the factory for an upgrade to Versa Pro revision 2B. To locate an Authorized Oceanic Dealer, or instructions for returns direct to the factory, visit Oceanic's web site at <a href="https://www.OceanicWorldwide.com">www.OceanicWorldwide.com</a>.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Oceanic Recall Helpline at (888) 854-4960 or locally at (510) 562-0500 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday Pacific Time.

